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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

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Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

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H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250. RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

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R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will perform

"THE SORCERER" AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, ON A DAY TO BE NAMED SHORTLY.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th Instant.

Tickets, admission only, \$2. Do., admission and Book of Words (on entering Theatre) \$2.50.

For the Committee, R. LYALL.

Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES KUHM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

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Quarts, \$17 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints, \$18 " 2 of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

60080

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

60080

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CHINESE MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.; AND ONE CHUBB'S PATENT FIREPROOF SAFE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th January, 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

English-made Walnut Drawing-room SUITE, Walnut and Mahogany Card Tables, Mahogany Centre Table, Walnut Corner Washstand and Side Table, Blackwood Marble-top Round and Side Tables, Teapoy, Mirrors, Engravings, Marble Clock, Steel and Ornolu Fender and Fire Irons, Turkey Carpet, Hearth Rugs, etc.

Teakwood Dining TABLE, Sideboard and Whatnots, English-made Mahogany Morocco Covered Dining-room Chairs, Easy Chairs, Solid Mahogany Book-Cases, Electro-plated Dish-Covers, Side-Dishes, Candlesticks, Cruets, Pickle and Liquor Stands, Ivory Handled Cutlery, Electro-plated Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks, Glassware, Crockery Ware, etc.

American Walnut Bed-room SUITE, consisting of Bedstead and Spring Mattress, Marble-top Washstand, Marble-top Bureau, Chamber Stand, Teapoy, Wardrobe, Toilet Set, Mahogany Cheval Glass, Iron Bedsteads, Children's Cot, Chest of Drawers, Shanghai Bath Tub, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1880. ja24

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879.

Mr. O. GRABE will Continue to SIGN our Firm until 31st May of 1880. Mr. GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this Date.

E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880. fe2

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, January 3, 1880.

A N ELEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL AT the Rate of TWO TALLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 19th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 18th January, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3ce80

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE Forty-first Annual MEETING of this SOCIETY is appointed to be held at the House of Messrs RUSSELL & Co., SHAMEN, on THURSDAY, the 29th Current, at Two o'clock p.m.

J. G. KERR, Secretary.

Canton, 15th January, 1880. ja24

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

THE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., SHIP BRO

THE CHINA MAIL.

FOR SALE

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM
THE AMERICAN MAIL
THE following STORES, in
Excellent Condition:—
Fresh Roll BUTTER.
Finest Comb H. N.Y., in Frame.
Do. Do.
Fresh APPLES.
Dried Sliced Ditto.
Boneless CODFISH.
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.
Mild California Do.
Smoked SALMON.
Family Meats BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.
Oregon Pickled (X TONGUES, very fine.
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.
American HAMS.
Do. BACON.
CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED
WHEAT.
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-
WHEAT FLOUR, CORN BLOOM, CORN WISPS.
Table FRUITS, Bartlett PEARS, APRIC-
OTS, PEACHES.
Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.
APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE.
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON,
CLAMS.
PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL
NUTS.
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS.
Morrite Eastern CIDER.
WINSLOW's Celebrated GREEN CORN.
LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, SUGAR
PEAS.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER
CAKES.
MILK BISCUITS.
ALPHABET BISCUITS.
OYSTER BISCUITS.
WAFFLE BISCUITS.
SODA BISCUITS.Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late
Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS.

Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS.

JORDAN ALM'NS.

Cooking and Table PLUMES.

Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Candied PEEL.

MINCEMEAT in 1 lb. tins.

VAN HOUTEN's COCOA.

CARAWAY SEEDS.

SCHWEITZER's COCOATINA.

HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.

WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and

TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.

GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS.

Prime Yorkshire HAMS.

Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvas.

OX-TONGUES in JELLY.

TRUFFLES.

Champagne, &c.

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints and Quarts.

ADEOLIN COLIN's BOLZY CABINET.

MUMM's (JULES) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

NEYEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, Pts. and Quarts.

CHARLES HEIDSIECK's WHITE SEAL, Pints and Quarts.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints and Quarts.

THEOPHILE RODEHEER & Co.'s VELZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts.

Krug's CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

Claret.

THIBEAU (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU L'ROSE (CUCUR & ADELT), Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts.

IRIS GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

ST. JULLEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,

Hockheimer, Niortsteiner, Steinberger

Cabinet, Rudesheimer Bier, Kon-

nin Victoria Bier, Chateau

Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut

Sauterne, Marsala, Sac-

conde's Pale Dry White Seal

Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado

Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's

Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-

mended, Kinahan's LI. Irish Whisky,

Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal

Glendes Whisky;

AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom

Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green

and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara,

Curacao, Pts. & Quats.; Augo-

stura, Boker's and Orange

Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUN-

DERS, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.

BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

SHELTZ MILWAUKEE BEER.

BUDWEISER BEER.

BOCA BEER.

ALBION ALE.

BLAZZ MILWAUKEE BEER.

ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Bhds. and

Kilderkins).

Ship's STORES of every description.

Hemp and Cotton CANVAS.

Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly

executed.

Specially Selected CIGARS.

Princess CHEROOTS.

Cavite CHEROOTS.

Princess CIGARS.

Cavite CIGARS.

Aroceros CIGARS.

Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes

of 100.

Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS.

Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

New SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and

10 Catty Boxes.

Hongkong, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Escombis* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into
the Godowns of Messrs. NORTON & Co.,
whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats
delivery may be obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
4 p.m. To-day.Cargo remaining undelivered after the
26th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees of Cargo from London will be

required to sign an Average Bond.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BIRLEY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1880. ja26

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—MOSES B. TOWER, American barkentine,
Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A.

Walsh.—Borneo Company.

GARIBALDI, American barque, Capt. T.

J. Forbes.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt.

John Clague.—Vogel & Co.

MAISIE, American barque, Capt. Francis

Hallett.—Captain.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEatre ROYAL,

CITY HALL.—

"OUR BOYS"

COMEDY COMPANY.

SATURDAY EVENING,

24th JANUARY,

The Great Criterion Success

"PINK DOMINOES."

GARRISON THEATRE,

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY),

22nd JANUARY,

Tickets for the

By kind permission of General DONOVAN,

Commanding China & Straits Settlements,

BYRON'S WORLD RENOWNED COMEDY

"OUR BOYS."

GEO. NORVILLE,

Business Manager.

Hongkong, January 22, 1880. ja25

THE HONGKONG CHORAL

SOCIETY will perform

THE SORCERER

AT THE

CITY HALL THEATRE,

ON

THURSDAY,

the 29th January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places

secured at Messrs. LAKE, CRAWFORD &

Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th

instant.

Tickets, admission only..... \$2.

Do., admission and Book of

Words (on entering Theatre) \$2.50.

For the Committee,

R. LYALL.

Hongkong, January 22, 1880. ja30

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"TIRE"

Commandant REYNER, will be

despatched for YOKOHAMA

on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 9 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1880. ja23

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"SINDH,"

Commandant MONCE, will be

despatched for SHANGHAI

on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at Day-

light.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1880. ja24

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH.

DEPARTED.

Per Douglas, for Amoy, Mr S. G. Bird.

ARRIVED.

Per Sindhu, for Hongkong: from Mar-

sailles, Meisra Yang and Kouneille; from

Singapore, Mr Clarke and servant, Mr

Crawford, Mr Miles, and 10 Chinese; from</

A. B. Johnson, Esquire, to be Acting Crown Solicitor, during the absence on leave of Mr. Sharp, Crown Solicitor.

The latest dates home from Hongkong before the making up on the 12th ult. of the French mail to hand to-day were Hongkong Nov. 1, Foochow Oct. 28, Shanghai Oct. 25. The French mail via Naples, with the advices dated as above, was delivered on the 8th Dec., its due date. Advices from Japan, via San Francisco, up to October 31, were received on the 11th Dec. The next inward P. & O. mail, bringing a week's later date, left Brindisi on the 10th Dec., and was expected to reach London on the day after this mail was despatched, that would be two days in advance of its due date. The P. & O. Company's steamer Mongolia, with the heavy portion of the previous inward P. & O. mail, arrived at Southampton early on the 8th Dec. She had on board £25,000 in specie.

NORVILLE'S "OUR BOYS" COMPANY, AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Last night the company of theatrical artists whose arrival we chronicled the other day gave their first entertainment in the Theatre Royal, City Hall. The comedy produced was a clever and remarkably sparkling little work by Mr. Chas. Selby, comedian. The company scored a great success, and the single point in connection with the evening's entertainment which calls for regret is the one they suffer by but are not responsible for,—a small house. The circumstances which form the plot are those which have been the foundation of more than one happy sketch, literary and dramatic. Captain Freeman of the Dragoons (Mr. G. Crofton) arrives from India and finds himself at the same watering-place boarding-house as holds the sacred person of Miss Anastasia Winterberry (Mrs. Norville),—a prim, precise, delightful old fool of a maid, who imagines, like all of her sort, that there is something about her venerable self of an attractive nature, which does not fail to the lot of every lady. Miss Winterberry has a lovely and fascinating niece Miss Edith Leslie, (Miss Nordt), who is the cause of much violent heart-beating and passionate poetry writing on the part of Orlando Middlemark, (Mr. Stuart). Mrs. Sutherland, (Miss Emily Blain), is a widow, and one of those masterpieces of Nature's work, a handsome and brilliantly clever woman; only, with a slight inclination to unscrupulous cruelty to any one who opposes her in those philanthropic match-making plans that she enters on for the sake of her friends. She and Capt. Freeman are old friends and he having discovered that he wants a wife, she undertakes to "marry him to Miss Leslie. They jointly declare war against Orlando, who in turn tries to make Miss Anastasia his ally and gain her niece. The tricks played, the confusions that arise in this game at cross-purposes give abundant opportunity for the introduction of situations and "business" that simply delighted the audience. We have seldom seen a prettier little high-class comedy and never a performance more creditable to the company all round. The best scene is that of course which gives the comedy its name, the scene in which Capt. Freeman receives his "Lesson in Love" from Mrs. Sutherland.

This lesson is given with the view of enabling him to woo and win Miss Leslie, on whose union with her friend from India Mrs. Sutherland's mind is bent. The Captain has gained the Victoria Cross for valour, but in the presence of the lady whom he desires to win he is a veritable buff. The declaration scene was an admirable piece of high-class comedy, most perfectly performed and so intelligently studied that the points were artistically appreciated by the actors, forcibly and neatly given, and the entire act made beautiful and consistent whole. Mr. Crofton cannot be too highly congratulated. The sheepishness or imbecility that staggered the Captain when he found himself alone with the beautiful woman to whom he was to repeat the lesson he had been taught with a view to making her his wife was admirably portrayed.

Thanks to Mr. Crofton's immoderate suiteness to the part, this little comedy will create a *furore* in Calcutta, to which the Company shortly betakes itself. Mr. Selby is a clever author. The speech on "the Future before the Country," the education of the mild Hindoo, the abolition of the Salt-tax and so on, into which he lapses, instead of asking the fair *Edith* to name the day, is a magnificently sample of the bastard Reform twaddle talked by Military and Civil Officers when on far long, which has done so much to keep India a veritable Dark Continent to the average man in the great nation of shopkeepers.

Miss Nordt, who has proved her versatility by abdicating that position in which she before so ably served the Company and taking to the higher walks of Art, was an admirable *Edith*. Although the part might be expected to be the chief one, it is really not so; the whole colouring is subdued and the acting quiet; but the exactness with which this lady gave that deportment and tone to the character which the author intended shows how great a gain the Company has secured in Miss Nordt. The charming widow, Mrs. Sutherland was rendered by Miss Emily Blain with an excellence and faithfulness which cannot be too highly spoken of. The ease and naturalness of every act and word were simply enchanting. One forgot that he was witnessing a performance; that the Art was so perfect that no Art was discernible. We should certainly award the palm in the Lesson of Love to Miss Blain although Mrs. Norville comes near to sharing the honour with her. Miss Anastasia in the hands of Mrs. Norville was the great character.

of his bright little comedy. In the hands of an actress not possessed of this lady's great artistic ability and not able to boast of the conscientious painstaking she invariably displays, it would have been so played as to have spoiled the piece. Mrs. Norville, within the last few years, has so improved, manifestly through studiously developing powers she was before near neglecting, that her recent manifold and great successes in varied roles cannot but be pleasing to every real lover and admirer of light comedy.

The scenes between *Anastasia* and her "dear Orlando" were capitally done. Mr. Stuart's part, which was neither a small nor an easy one, (*Mr. Middlemark*) he filled most carefully and creditably; as he performed everything he took in hand. We need not again sing Mr. Norville's praises. Suffice it to say that as *Babbiebrook*, the male gossip, his get up was so good as to prevent his best friends from identifying him for some time. His acting was remarkably good throughout. The company have again justified to the utmost their claim collectively and individually to the title of true artists. We have in them actors and actresses trained to the completest in their profession; not one of those companies of second-rate strolling players with which India and the East have been of late years so foisted. They give two or three more performances which are announced elsewhere,—the ever-welcome "Our Boys," the celebrated "Pink Dominos" and "the great Christmas burlesque of Cinderella."

GOVERNMENT EDUCATION.

Documents are published in the *Gazette* of yesterday's date on this subject for general information. A covering letter from the Colonial Secretary forwards to the Inspector of Schools, dated March 27th, a copy of an extract from a despatch, No. 15 of 6th February, 1879, from the Secretary of State to the Governor, in which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach details the decision at "which he has arrived as to the Grant-in-Aid Scheme. The Colonial Secretary adds that the Governor will be glad if Dr. Etel would prepare a draft of a new grant-in-aid rule in accordance with the Secretary of State's instructions. The extract from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's despatch referred to is as follows:—

"I shall be willing to do my utmost to facilitate the acceptance by the Roman Catholics of the advantages of the grant-in-aid by consenting to modify the language of the rules, as Bishop Raimondi desires, in the first seven points which he has specified in his letter to Dr. Etel of 1st July, 1878, as giving offence upon religious grounds. You will, however, observe that the omission of the word 'Elementary' from 1 (a) of the Rules, necessitates a further alteration in the definition (a) of Public Elementary School in the Schedule; where in place of the words 'a Public Elementary School shall mean a school where elementary education is the principal part of the education given,' the following words should be substituted: 'a Public School shall mean a school where education is given in the subjects of the Standards.'

"It seems to me necessary to insist upon certain other points objected to by Bishop Raimondi, (8 and 9 in his letter to Dr. Etel). The requirement of 300 attendance under Rule 14 should be preserved, as I regard it as a safeguard for the thoroughness of the education; and in order to secure the general efficiency of the schools, the children must not be withheld from examination without reasonable excuse. I also consider that, for the present, at any rate, the capitation fees should remain as they are. Bishop Raimondi appears to me to do only justice to the Government when he describes the Grant-in-Aid Scheme as a fair and liberal one. It will be time enough to consider the propriety of amending these few after the Roman Catholics have come into the scheme; if upon a fair trial they are able to show that the amounts granted are unusually low, or are so arranged as to operate unfairly to their schools.

"As to the question of building grants, which have hitherto been dealt with separately upon the merits of each case as it arose, it is of course impossible for the Colony to make to the Managers grants equivalent, or indeed approaching, to the sum which it spends upon the Government Schools, but I am quite willing to approve, as part of the Code, a general regulation on this subject applicable to schools receiving grants-in-aid and framed so as fairly to meet all cases. And I have to request you to transmit for my approval before it is brought into operation the draft of such a regulation, which, if approved, will eventually become part of the Grant-in-Aid System."

The alterations in the Grant-in-Aid scheme published as a second appendix to Mr. Stewart's Report for 1877, suggested by Bishop Raimondi in his letter to Dr. Etel of July 10, 1878, referred to by the Secretary of State, were these:—

1.—In the first line omit the word "Elementary." Schools that come under the higher standards are not elementary in any sense of the word, and the use of the word might lead to complications hereafter.

2.—In Section 1 & 2 strike out "Elementary."

3.—In S 3 Section 4 strike out the word "secular" and let the clause read: "The time devoted to instruction in the subjects of the standards is not less than four hours daily."

4.—In Section 2 & 3 strike out the words "provided they are either before or after the four hours of secular instruction required by this Code."

If I improperly mix religious instruction with instruction in the subjects of the standards the examinations will show it, and we will suffer in pocket and in reputation.

5.—In S 3 strike out the word "secular." The concluding words of the sentence sufficiently specify the kind of book required. If the books are not what they ought to be, again the examination will show it.

6.—In Section 4 & 5 the insertion of the word "paid" before teacher would obviate certain difficulties. The Superior of the Christian Brothers is at the same time Manager and Teacher. What you really want is to get hold of the responsible person, the master and not the paid servant, where there are paid teachers. In our schools, managed by priests and religious, there are no paid teachers. In Section 3 the same word or the word salary ought to be introduced before the words "teacher" and "master" wherever they occur. A personal payment to one of the Christian Brothers of a fourth of the grant is simply a payment to the Superior. The object of the clause is perfectly

reasonable, but is inapplicable to the teaching members of a religious congregation who have no divided interest.

7.—In Section 10 strike out the words "secular instruction" and let the Section read: "Grant will be made for definite results in the subjects mentioned in the standards hereinafter referred to, and no other."

8.—In Section 14 substitute "the basis of education will be that the school is kept open for not less than 200 days in each year and for less than four hours per day of instruction in the subjects of the several standards."

9.—In Section 16 strike out the words "and they may not be withheld without reasonable excuse." If we withhold children from examination for any reason, we get a diminished grant and a bad report. Will interfere further with our discretion or with the wishes of parents? Why make the Inspector an Inquisitor.

10.—In Section 25 the amount of the capitation grant needs reconsideration as previously suggested.

11.—We call the attention to these two facts: 1st, that at home the ground for schools or something equivalent is given by the Government and a certain amount is fixed for building which should be determined also here; 2nd, in Singapore the standards are easier and the grant larger.

In accordance with instructions contained in the Colonial Secretary's letter of 27th March, the effect of which we have stated, Dr. Etel forwards, April 25th, a draft of the new Grant-in-Aid Scheme revised by himself on the basis of the Secretary of State's despatch No. 15 of 6th February 1879. The amended order now given in the *Gazette*. As regards "Building Grants," the following general regulation, drafted by the Inspector of Schools, in accordance with the Secretary of State's instructions, is also given. Dr. Etel explains that it is simply an abridgement of the regulations introduced in England under the Code (1871) of Minutes of the Education Department. These regulations have been submitted for the approval of the Secretary of State before coming into effect:—

1. Aid is not granted to build new public schools unless the Government is satisfied:—
(a) That there is a sufficient population requiring a school in the vicinity.
(b) That the school is likely to be maintained in efficiency.

2. The grants made by the Government for building, enlarging, improving, or fitting up public schools, are not to exceed one half of the actual cost.

3. The site, plans, estimation, specifications, title, and trust deed, must be previously approved by His Excellency the Governor.

4. The extension of the area of existing school-rooms to receive more scholars, and the addition of teachers' dwellings to existing school-rooms, are treated *pro tanto* as new case under Article 2.

5. The trust deed must declare the premises to be granted in trust for educational purposes and for no other purpose whatever. It must provide for the legal ownership of the premises, and for the inspection and management of the School in accordance with the principles of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme.

6. The grant is paid on presentation of a certificate (with balance sheet annexed), by the Building and Managing Committees of the school, setting forth that the building and conveyance are completed and that the money in hand will, when added to the grant, meet all claims and finally close the account.

In his covering letter Dr. Etel says:—
"I take this opportunity to direct the attention of the Government to another alteration in the Grant-in-Aid Scheme, which I beg to suggest and which is of vital importance to the Scheme, but of no practical utility in Hongkong. I propose to abolish rule 1, on page 1, 'the average attendance is not under twenty.' This rule is borrowed from the English Code, but is quite unsuited to the peculiar character of Chinese schools, in which class teaching finds but limited application, so that a teacher can scarcely teach more than twenty boys effectively. More than half of the Government schools of the Colony have actually all along had an average daily attendance of less than twenty. To prove this I enclose a table showing the number of those Government schools, out of a total of thirty, in which, during the last five years, the average daily attendance was under twenty. This table is compiled from the Annual Reports of the Education Department as published in the *Government Gazette*.

I should also like to direct the attention of the Government to the fact that the Hongkong Scheme, as it now stands, makes no provision for night schools nor for industrial schools, which are admitted in England under the New Code of 1871.

Police Intelligence.
(Before C. V. Greagh Esq.)
Thursday, Jan. 22.

DRUNK AND REFUSING TO PAY CHAIR HIRE.—Richard Taylor, a seaman on board H. M. S. Midge, was fined 40 cents for being drunk and refusing to pay chair hire.

A DEFULTING PAWN BROKER.

Wong King Ng, a pawn-broker, was convicted on evidence of having advanced money on certain goods pawned with him before entering the transaction in a book to be kept in his shop for that purpose, in violation of Section 8, of Ordinance 3 of 1860.

Mr. Ng Achoy who appeared for the defence admitted the charge, and said that there was a great press of business at the time, and the money was paid before the entry was made in the book.

Defendant was fined in the sum of \$30.

THE SINGAPORE NOTE ROBBERY.

Mr. Richard Archibald Miles, a chemist of Singapore, appeared before His Worship this morning and being sworn stated:—I am a chemist residing in Singapore. The note produced is my property and was stolen from me on the 7th June last in Singapore. I have kept a note of the number, 1117. There were seven other \$500 notes stolen at the same time. I have advertised their numbers.

His Worship ordered the \$500 note to be delivered up to Mr. Miles.

This case it may be remembered was first brought before the Court on the 23d Sept. last when one Lam Yau Sam, a trader from Holloway, was charged with being in unlawful possession of this note, \$4,200 had been stolen from Mr. Miles in the month of June, the whole being in notes, eight of which were of the value of \$500 each. The accused was ultimately released on the 26th Nov. and the note was ordered to be impounded.

THEFT BY SOLDIERS.

William Donnelly, a private in the 27th Inniskillings, again appeared on a charge of stealing \$10 from an officer's servant in Murray Barracks. The two other men implicated were also in the dock. Privates James Dougherty and Charles Donnelly.

Cheung Aing, also an officer's servant, was in the canteen with the man Ma Amun, from whom the money was stolen, corroborated his (the complainant's) evidence, but was unable to identify the three men who had been treated by his friend in the canteen.

Alfred Hardy, the canteen waiter, was likewise unable to say whether the three prisoners were in the canteen that evening. Corporal Darragh, who was on canteen duty on the 16th inst., deposed to having seen the three prisoners in the canteen that evening and having seen them drink porter paid for by the prosecutor. They left at the same time as the two Chinese, but were unable to say where they went after they left the canteen.

Sergeant Nolan, stated that on the evening in question he was in the barracks near the magazine, when he saw five men come out of the canteen and stand to a group near the Nullah. Three of them were in red clothing but the light was not good enough to enable him to say whether the others were Europeans or Chinese as they wore dark clothing. Witness stopped to light his pipe, and while doing so he heard a scream come from one of the five men and noticed that the three in uniform ran towards the stairs at the East end of the barracks. The two men in colored cloths ran towards the officers' Mess. He met Sergeant Mantri with a Chinaman's shoe in his hand. Witness afterwards met the complainant who reported that he had been robbed of a \$10 note. Complainant was under the influence of liquor. No other men came out of the canteen by the front door while he had it within his view, which was about a minute and a half.

The case was further remanded till Tuesday next, the 27th instant, at 10 a.m.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship *Sindu*, Capt. Mouge, from Marseilles with the London Mail of the 12th December, arrived at day light this morning. The following important telegrams are from our Indian files:

INDIA TELEGRAM: FULL PARTICULARS OF AFFAIRS IN AFGHAN.

Calcutta, Dec. 22.—The Pipima Nagas are giving trouble. On the 8th, a camp follower was killed and a cooly wounded as he was about to attack the stockade. Lieutenant Macgregor is returning from Simagatung to harass the Pipima Nagas. The 42nd Regiment have reached Samawatung, and the headquarters under Colonel Sheriff follows. Colonel Nutall has now from the service shortly. When Col. Tulluch gets command of the 44th. There is no fresh news from the front.

Alhakab, Dec. 23.—A detachment of the 22nd Punj-b-i Infantry arrived at Jellalabad on the 20th, bringing ten lakhs of rupees for General Roberts' force. The treasure remains at Jellalabad for the present. The detachment marched on the 21st for Gundamuk to relieve the 15th Sikhs at Riazab and Fort Batty. Between Peshawar and Jellalabad a convoy of 1,000 camels conveying 140 bales of war clothing has been lost.

Dec. 24.—From Jellalabad on the 23d it is reported that all is quiet, and similar reports are received regarding the Shishwari, and Mohmand tribes. The Zimish expeditionary force was arriving at Tuli on the 25th. General Bright from Jellalabad on the 23d reports that a detachment of the 21st for Gundamuk will relieve the 15th Sikhs at Riazab and Fort Batty. Between Peshawar and Jellalabad a convoy of 1,000 camels conveying 140 bales of war clothing has been lost.

Dec. 25.—General Gough has been appointed to command the 15th Sikhs at Riazab. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 26th. General Bright's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 27th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 28th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 29th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 30th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 31st. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 1st. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 2nd. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 3rd. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 4th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 5th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 6th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 7th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 8th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 9th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 10th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 11th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 12th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 13th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 14th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 15th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 16th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 17th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 18th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 19th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 20th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 21st. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 22nd. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 23rd. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 24th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 25th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 26th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 27th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 28th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 29th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 30th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 31st. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 1st. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 2nd. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 3rd. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 4th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 5th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 6th. General Gough's force is to march to Gundamuk on the 7th. General Gough's force is to march to Jellalabad on the 8th

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain HUBNER, due here on or about the 19th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Jan., at Day-light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 23rd January.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
NAGASAKI & Do. \$20. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 6, Queen's Road CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 10, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship *HOKHARA*, Capt. W. D. ANDERSON, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 11 p.m.

General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOLVKIR, Superintendent, Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Tifinad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 3rd February. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *BELGIO* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 24th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 20th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

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MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

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Hongkong, January 10, 1880.

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CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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A H & Co. No. 302145, 530110, Order, 35 cases Colors, from Marseilles.

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G. de CHAMPEAUX,

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A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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